OFFICE OF STATEWIDE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

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May 29, 1998

TO: Interested Parties

The Patient Discharge Data Section of the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development is proposing regulations to make accommodations for the upcoming millennium date change (year 2000); require reporting of managed care plan names to provide specific information about this growing form of health care coverage; require reporting of Prehospital Care and Resuscitation (do not resuscitate orders) as mandated by law in order to enhance the studies conducted by the Office on the outcomes of hospital care; require consistent reporting of ZIP Codes for the homeless; make grammar and punctuation corrections; and delete regulations no longer applicable.

The models for the proposed revisions to the California Code of Regulations of Sections 97210 through 97243, except 97211 and 97223, were approved by the California Health Policy Data and Advisory Commission on February 18, 1998.

Enclosed please find the Notice of Proposed Changes, the Initial Statement of Reasons, the revised text of the regulations, the proposed Manual Abstract Reporting Form (OSHPD 1370), and the proposed format and specifications for magnetic tapes, 3½" and 5¼" diskettes, and compact disks. Please review these documents. Written comments will be accepted through the close of the comment period as outlined in the Notice of Proposed Changes.

Sincerely,

Candace L. Diamond Manager

Attachments